

**The Parenting Center
Presents**

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom

Monday, March 25, 2019

Columbia High School
17 Parker Avenue, Maplewood
7:30–9:15pm

Free Tickets available:

<https://somsdturning15.eventbrite.com>

A new musical filled with traditional and original Gospel and Freedom songs, tells the moving, true story of Lynda Blackmon Lowery, the youngest person to walk all the way from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, on the Voting Rights March in 1965. Jailed nine times before her 15th birthday, Lynda, and her friends and neighbors, fought alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to secure the right to vote for African Americans. Ally Sheedy (The Breakfast Club, High Art, Psych), adapted the award-winning memoir by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (Dial Press, 2016) for the stage. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom* is directed by Fracaswell Hyman and the music director is Joshuah Brian Campbell.

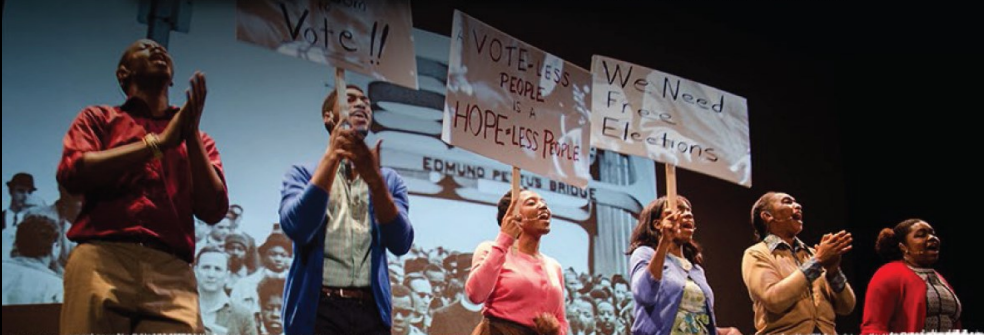
There will be a Q&A with the cast directly following the show. *Recommended for ages 10 and up. Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom tells the true story of the sometimes brutal period of the Civil Rights history in the United States. There is video of actual events and stylized dramatizations. Some of this content might not be appropriate for children under 10.*

Co-sponsors:

MAC Scholars, United Methodist Women, Elementary School PTAs, Maplewood Middle School HSA, South Orange Middle School HSA, Columbia High School HSA, PARES, SOMA Justice, MapSo Freedom School, SOMEA, ASCA, SOMA Action, Community Coalition on Race

**TURNING 15 ON
THE ROAD TO FREEDOM**

MY STORY OF THE 1965 SELMA VOTING RIGHTS MARCH



WHAT THE MEDIA IS SAYING

"...SO MOVING, SO IMPRESSIVE, SO STIRRING AND INFORMATIVE. THIS CAN EDUCATE PEOPLE AND MAKE THEM REALIZE THEIR POWER."

LINDA ARMSTRONG,
AMSTERDAM NEWS, DECEMBER 20, 2018



"WITH SPIRITUAL AND FREEDOM-INSPIRED MUSIC AND PROJECTIONS...YOU FELT IN THE THICK OF IT. THE ... ENSEMBLE WERE SOUL-STIRRING IN THEIR HARMONIES." — EVA HEINEMANN,

HI! DRAMA, JANUARY 19, 2019

